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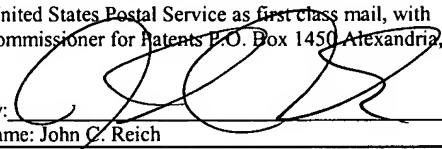
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Blomquist Examiner: Zoila E. Cabrera  
Serial No.: 10/087,449 Group Art Unit: 2125  
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Title: PROGRAMMABLE MEDICAL INFUSION PUMP

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from January 18, 2005 to April 18, 2005.

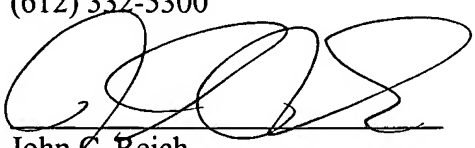
Our check in the amount of \$1020.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully Submitted,

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